

**CITY OF MILPITAS  
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION  
1325 E. Calaveras Blvd.  
Thursday, November 20, 2008  
7:00 p.m.**

**A G E N D A**

- A. ROLL CALL:** Sareen Sandhu, Richard Albana, Ryan Ng, Brian Leon, Lovin Cortez, Anthony Vu, Dilpreet Khalsa, Jennifer Shen and Patricia Do.

**ALTERNATES:** Audrey Frey (#1), Samuel Lai (#2), Celine Cacho (#3) and Katherine Pita (#4)

**B. SEATING OF ALTERNATES**

**C. FLAG SALUTE**

**D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Thursday, October 9, 2008

**E. PUBLIC FORUM:**

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**F. ANNOUNCEMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE**

**G. ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** Thursday, November 20, 2008

**H. OLD BUSINESS**

**I. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Milpitas' Got Talent
2. Clean A Creek
3. Tutoring Program
4. Teen Survey

**J. OTHER BUSINESS**

1. City Council Liaison Report
2. Staff Report
3. Future Agenda Items

**K. ADJOURNMENT**

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## **AGENDA REPORT**

### **H. OLD BUSINESS**

### **I. NEW BUSINESS**

#### **1. Milpitas' Got Talent**

**Background:** At the October 9 meeting, the commission decided they would like to host the Milpitas' Got Talent show as an annual event. The commission must determine date, time, and location as well as create a subcommittee to work on the event. Last year's talent show generated over \$800 that was donated to the Child Advocates. There was a total of

**Recommendation:** Determine date, time, and location as well as a subcommittee to plan the event.

#### **2. Clean A Creek Program**

**Background:** The Youth Advisory Commission discussed assisting and volunteering with the Clean A Creek program. Staff researched this idea and found out that the Clean A Creek program is held annually in September. Staff is recommending the commission to look into other volunteer opportunities such as the Adopt-A-Spot Program. Attached you will find a packet on the Adopt-A-Spot program.

**Recommendation:** Review information for Adopt-A-Spot and determine the YAC's involvement.

#### **3. Tutoring Program**

**Background:** As one of the goals for 2008-2009, the YAC wanted to look at helping teens by offering a tutoring program. The Milpitas Teen Center has a homework club that meets on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 4:00-6:00pm that the YAC can assist with. Staff is suggesting finding existing programs to partner with to accomplish this goal.

**Recommendation:** Discuss how the tutoring program will work.

#### 4. Teen Survey

**Background:** The Youth Advisory Commission discussed doing a survey with teens in the community at the October 9 meeting. The purpose of the survey is to find out how the YAC can assist teens in the community and to determine what resources are needed for teens.

**Recommendation:** Discuss purpose of the survey and create a subcommittee to put together a survey for the commission's review.